## 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. J. RES. 301

Designating May 1994 as "National Sporting Goods Month".

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. Crane introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating May 1994 as "National Sporting Goods Month".

- Whereas a program of regular exercise and good nutrition has been shown to be the best prescription to a longer and healthier life;
- Whereas more than 22,000 sporting goods retailers and more than 3,000 manufacturers and sales agents promote good health and fitness through participation in sports activities:
- Whereas millions of Americans participate in sports activities each year;

- Whereas 6 of the 10 most popular sports activities as surveyed annually by the National Sporting Goods Association are fitness related activities;
- Whereas more Americans of all ages are participating in a regular exercise program;
- Whereas the National Sporting Goods Association has served sporting goods retailers, manufacturers, and sales agents on a not-for-profit basis; and
- Whereas for 65 years the sporting goods industry, with the National Sporting Goods Association, has promoted good fitness as a way of life: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
  - 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 That May 1994 is designated as "National Sporting
  - 4 Goods Month", and the President is authorized and re-
  - 5 quested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of
  - 6 the United States to observe that month with appropriate
  - 7 ceremonies and activities.

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